

Waterfowl Survey for the week of

November 26, 2008

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	No Report - For information contact (712) 336-3524						
Ruthven Areas	1800	100%	0%	0%	4500	100%	0%
Ingham Areas	100	100%	0%	0%	4000	100%	0%
Black Hawk Lake	600	98%	0%	2%	1300	100%	0%
Bays Branch Areas	1800	100%	0%	0%	10500	100%	0%
Rice Lake Areas	1100	95%	5%	0%	21000	100%	0%
Big Marsh	600	97%	3%	0%	1200	100%	0%
Sweet Marsh	100	100%	0%	0%	400	100%	0%
Green Island	4000	89%	11%	0%	8300	100%	0%
Princeton	100	98%	0%	2%	0		
Lake Odessa Areas	16600	91%	9%	1%	3000	100%	0%
Coralville Areas	2900	99%	1%	0%	0		
Otter Creek	600	88%	12%	0%	100	100%	0%
Saylorville Areas	1800	58%	12%	29%	700	100%	0%
Red Rock	4700	96%	0%	4%	500	100%	0%
Rathbun Areas	7200	86%	1%	14%	5300	91%	9%
Lake Icaria	4400	93%	6%	1%	2500	100%	0%
Union County Areas	5200	94%	5%	1%	2300	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	100	100%	0%	0%	900	100%	0%
Missouri River Oxbows	35800	99%	0%	0%	13700	97%	3%
Riverton/Forney	38900	95%	5%	0%	100	75%	25%
Total	127500	95%	4%	2%	80100	99%	1%

Weather and migrations during the survey period:

Unseasonably cold weather started the week with snow accumulating across much of Iowa on Saturday, particularly over central and northwest sections. Snow or a rain and snow mix fell across far northeastern Iowa Sunday night into Monday morning before temperatures warmed and became mild through Wednesday. The mild conditions haven't been sufficient enough to make much of a change to the ice conditions across much of the state.